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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

In re application of:

SHIMOTONO et al.

Application No.: 10/677,723

Filed: 10/01/2003

For: MAGNETIC DISK PROTECTION MECHANISM,
COMPUTER SYSTEM COMPRISING PROTECTION
MECHANISM, PROTECTION METHOD FOR
MAGNETIC DISK, AND PROGRAM FOR PROTECTION
METHOD

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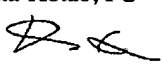
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	29 -	28	01	X25 = \$	OR	X50 = \$50
INDEP CLAIMS	10 -	09	01	X100 = \$	OR	X200 = \$200
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$0		\$0
TOTAL				\$		\$250

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-2587.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. in the amount of \$ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2587 (Order No. JP20020150US1). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for billing purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
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In response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2005, please enter the
following amendments believed to place the claims in condition for allowance.

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